

Please replace paragraph beginning at page 2, line 28 through page 3, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Another problem related to the above described methods is that the glues shrink during the  
5 hardening process and consequently move the CCD cell, and thus the CCD cells are not  
reliably in their correct positions after the glue is hardened. On the other hand, while gluing  
a CCD cell directly onto the prism, the viscosity of the glue and its uneven distribution result  
in that the CCD cell is moved and must be aligned several times during the hardening  
process of the glue. Moreover, the heating of the CCD cell during use creates internal  
tensions in the glue layer, because the color splitting prism is not heated, or is heated at a  
different pace than the cell, which may cause the cell alignment to change, or even the  
element to fall off--.

On page 3, prior to line 28, please insert a new heading as follows:

15 --Summary of the Invention--.

On page 4, prior to line 35, please insert a new heading as follows:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--.

20 On page 5, prior to line 19, please insert a new heading as follows:

--Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention--.